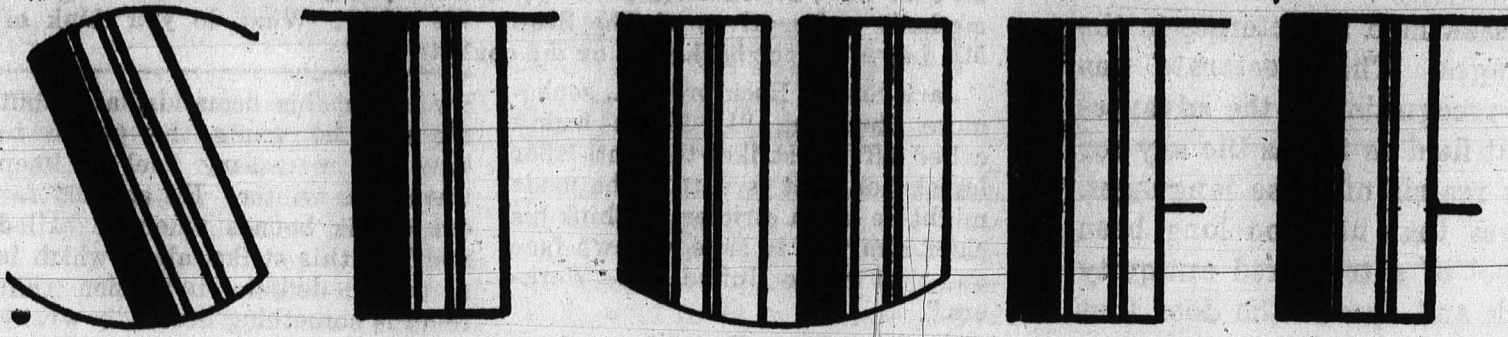


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Dramatists Present Musical 'Good News' To College Audience

Students returning from the Thanksgiving week-end respite were greeted with the production of *Good News*, a musical comedy by Schwab and De Sylva. The play was presented in the College Theatre by the St. John Drama Club of Whiting, Ind., on Monday, Dec. 2.

Included in the cast were forty members of the club, all of St. John's Parish, Whiting. This dramatic organization has appeared several times before on the Collegeville stage in smaller productions.

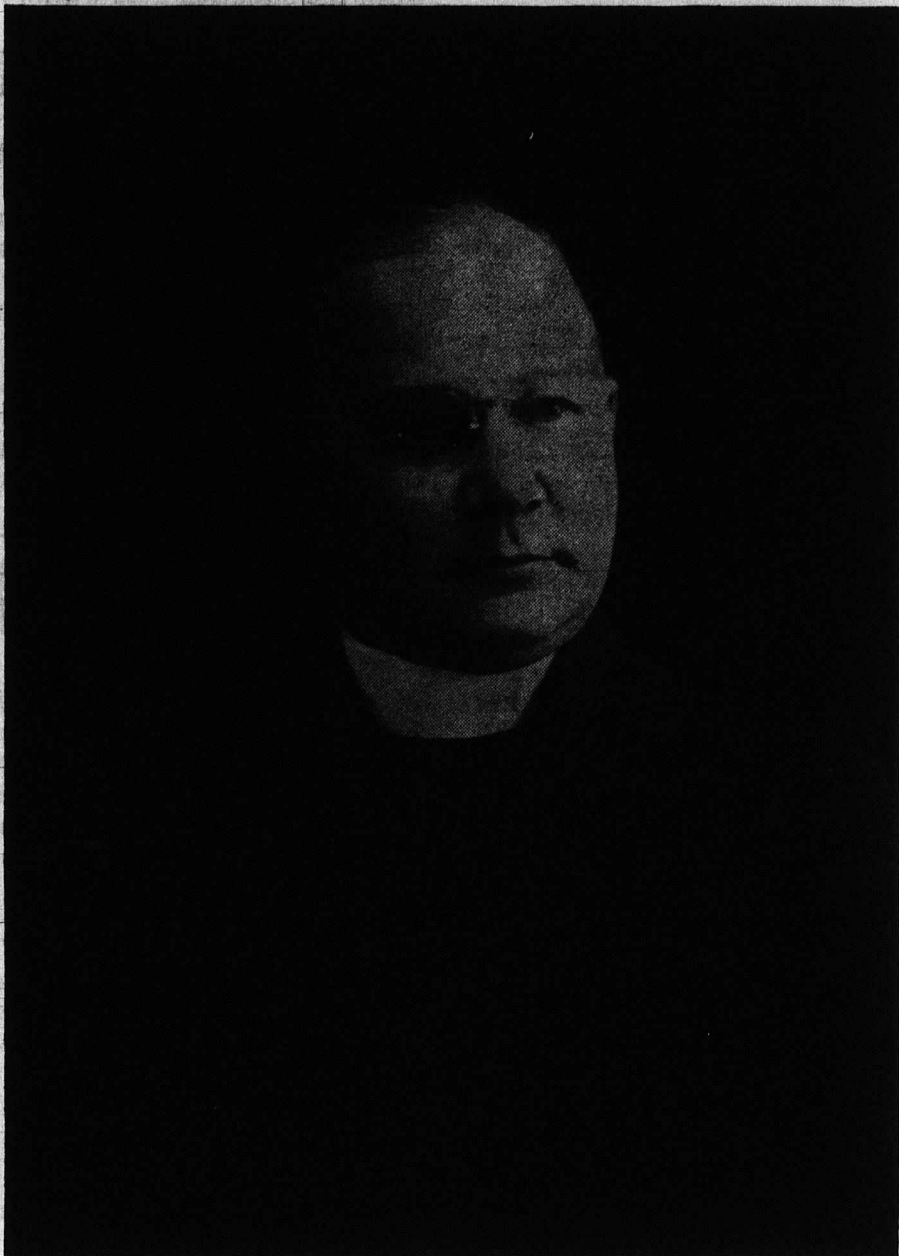
College Play Makes Hit

Taking place entirely on a college campus, the story concerned the love affair of a star football player and one of the school's coeds. The culmination of the romance depended upon the outcome of a crucial game, which finally turned out favorably for the hero, except that he ended up with another girl, the one who helped him pass the examination upon which his eligibility to play on the team hinged.

Following this turnabout, the first coed then focused her intentions upon the lowly, comical substitute who really won the game. Musical numbers by the chorus and soloists, given throughout the play, delighted the audience.

Athletic Director Speaks

Principal speaker at the Momenca, Ill., High School football banquet, Dec. 9, the Rev. Edward M. Roof, C. P. S., athletic director, addressed the group on the topic, "How an Athletic Program Unifies a School and a Community." The banquet was sponsored by the Momenca Lions Club.



Father Anthony Paluszak, C. P. S.

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Thanksgiving Party Informal Affair

Informality was the keynote of the Father Falter Post's pre-Thanksgiving party. Streamer Kelly's songs and Tiger McGrath's speeches were high lights. The sound of the gavel was not unlike that of empty glass on table top. When toastmaster Guckien, trying to command attention to introduce a new speaker, shouted "Order," the vets shouted back, "Beers!"

Classicist Succumbs After Sudden Attack

Tragic news of the sudden death of the Rev. Anthony B. Paluszak, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., professor of Latin and Greek, stunned the entire community. Father Paluszak passed away Monday, Dec. 2, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at 11:45 a.m., just a few hours after he had been taken there from the school. Cause of death was attributed to a diabetical condition.

Respected by everyone with whom he came into contact, Father will be remembered not only for his brilliance in the knowledge of the classical languages, but for the humor and wit which was at his immediate disposal. This was used to great advantage in establishing informality in all his classes and in putting his students at ease.

Born in Garret, Ind., in 1895, of Polish immigrant-parents, Father Paluszak, after attending St. Joseph's School in Garrett, came to Collegeville, received further education at St. Charles' Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, and was ordained to the priesthood in May, 1921.

Only last May Father Paluszak celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of the Lafayette Diocese, and an alumnus, presided at the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving.

Two Years in Parish House

After his ordination Father did parish work for over two years, following which he taught at St. Charles Seminary for two more years. As a member of the faculty here from 1925-'31 he served as dean of men.

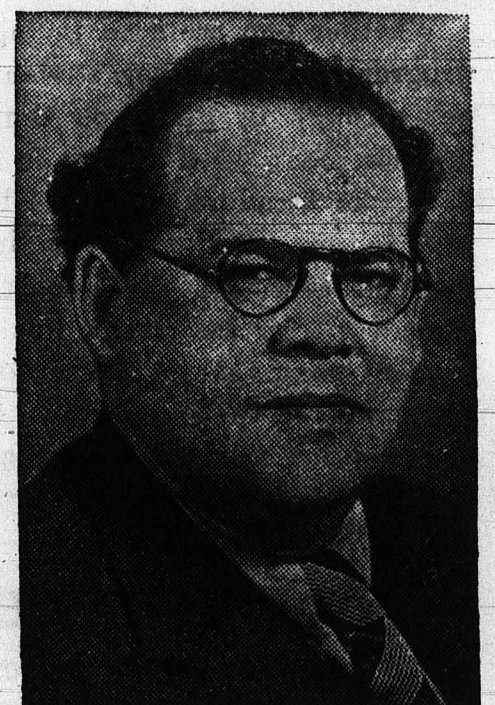
Studying four years at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., he acquired his doctorate in 1935 with Latin as his major subject. He dwelled upon the subjunctive in St. Augustine for his doctor's dissertation. In 1935 Father returned to Collegeville, where he remained up until the time of his death. He served as coach of the golf team for several years.

On Thursday morning the Solemn funeral Mass was held here with the Most Rev. Bishop again presiding. The burial took place at St. Charles Seminary on Friday after another funeral Mass there. Surviving Father Paluszak are five brothers and three sisters; two of the latter are nuns in the Society of the Most Precious Blood.

Prof. Gurian Begins Commerce Lectures With Talk On Russia

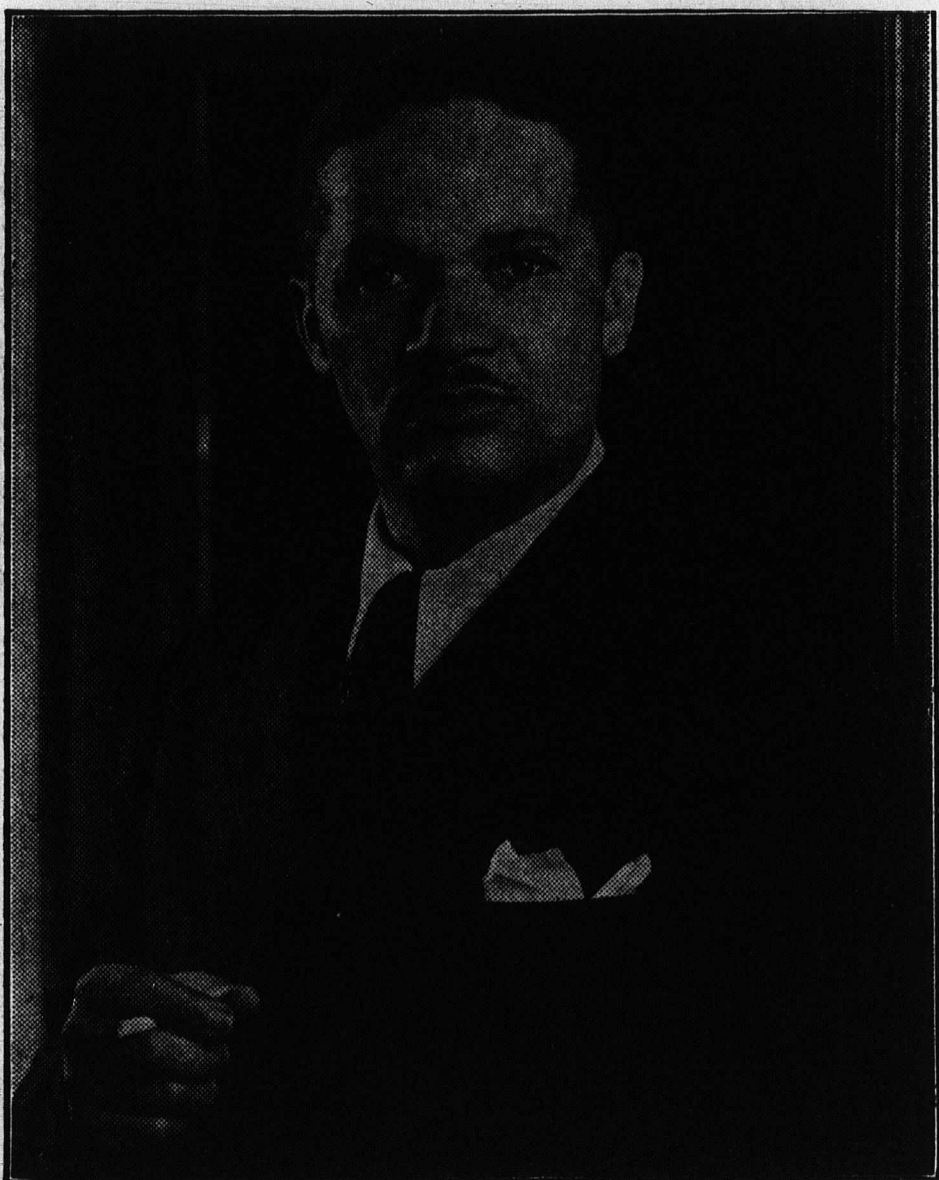
Appearing as the first speaker on the newly inaugurated Commerce Club Lecture Series, Dr. Waldemar Gurian, professor of political science at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., gave as his topic "The Soviet Union in World Affairs." The lecture was delivered last Monday evening in the college theatre.

Beginning with a brief history of Russia from the time of World War I up to the present day, Dr. Gurian narrated the main incidents



pertinent to conditions in the modern USSR. In this background of events he spoke of the rise of Stalin, a comparative unknown who, after the death of leader Lenin in 1924, won the election handily from the famous Leon Trotsky and hence became the leader of the USSR, a position which he holds today. Rejects Policy of Appeasement

The Russian-born author and editor of the *Review of Politics*, noted monthly magazine on politics (Continued on page 4)



TODD DUNCAN, nationally known baritone, who will present a recital in the college auditorium Dec. 16. He is best known for his presentation of *Porgy*, in *Porgy and Bess*.

Glee Club, Band Appear Dec. 17 In Group And Solo Features

A combination of the college band and the college glee clubs will present a two-part fall musical next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. The glee clubs, under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., will present favorite American melodies as the first half of the program. The second half will be presented by the college band under the direction of Prof. Paul Tonner, B. M.

Eighty-three members of the glee clubs will sing the appropriate opening selection, "Silent Night." This same group will follow with George M. Cohan's "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Mary's a Grand Old Name," and Giebel's "Kentucky Babe."

A special glee club composed of twenty-five members will then take the spotlight to present Sigmund Romberg's "The Riff Song," Nat Simon's "The Old Lamp Lighter," and Peter de Rose's "Wagon Wheels."

In closing their portion of the evening, the glee clubs will stage a special hundred voice chorus to sing the inspiring offertory "Lae-tentur Coeli" by Ulrich from the Christmas midnight Mass.

It will be solo night for the col-

lege band after the opening overture, "Trojan Prince," by Holmco. Leo Tonner, Richard Wise, and Harold Pluth will present a saxophone solo, "Polka Dots," by Buchtel. Trumpeter Thomas Vonder Haar will play as his solo one of Prof. Tonner's works, the "Paramount Polka."

College Drummer Thomas Johnston will give a paraphrase of "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Five trombonists—John Royle, Edward Tweedie, Paul Wellman, William Ameling, and James Wohlwend—will offer Fillmore's "The Toreador."

For an exhibition of baton-twirling it will be Francis Murray with the band accompaniment of the "Bells and Chimes" by Leonard. "Merry Christmas," a presentation of selections of Christmas music arranged by Fringkiser, will close the concert.

College Graves Moved To Permanent Cemetery

Far back into the years, four solitary white crosses have stood over the graves of two brothers, a sister and a student of St. Joseph's, whose deaths during an epidemic of years ago made necessary immediate burial on the campus.

Last week the familiar sight of those crosses along the path to the grotto disappeared, when the remains were removed from their original resting places and sent to places of more permanent burial.

The remains of the two brothers and the student were sent to St. Charles Seminary, to be interred in the cemetery there, while the remains of the sister were sent to Dayton, Ohio, the location of the Motherhouse of the Precious Blood Sisters.

But His Memory Lingers On

Indeed, the sudden death of the Rev. Anthony Paluszak, C.P.P.S., did strike the heart of Collegeville, and undoubtedly it traveled far beyond the borders of Collegeville to imprint the loss deep into the hearts of many former students. For a time he was the Dean of Men, the one who implanted in their hearts the meaning of the code by which they now live. He was himself a living example of that code. The principles which he taught and indoctrinated came to life and spent many days with the students here on the campus. Students

Building Up For a Fall?

Second period examinations have been completed and the Christmas holidays are approaching with incredible rapidity. Admittedly, it looks like an excellent opportunity to let the books get a premature start in gathering their holiday dust. With about three weeks between the post-holiday resumption of classes and the semester final tests, the opportune moment for beginning a little vacation right here on the campus seems to have reared its inviting head.

Though the tension of tests is relieved for the present, it will rise again for the finals and in a greater degree than we have yet known this year; the ultimate decision rests on the final score.

Whether you are a GI trying to stay in the program or any other student struggling to get through in what you think is your best manner, next week's work is important, also. If you're straddling the line between passing and failing, or if you're riding high on the crest of a straight 'A' report, see to it that your work for the rest of this year won't trip you up next year. For the coming week can very well be the treacherous, unexpected, unseen derelict that will rend the bottom of your ship of scholastic progress.

Many Reap Benefits

Bouquets to all the men on the campus who were present and helped make the Triduum to the Blessed Mother a success. The large attendance at devotions each night, and the increase in those attending Mass and Communion, proclaimed louder than words the wholehearted support and spirit of cooperation that St. Joe men possess.

There must have been a warm feeling in Mary's heart as she witnessed the hundreds of men honoring her on her special feast day. There must have been a glow in the hearts of the members of the Sanguinist Club too. That group of men who sponsor Catholic Action on the campus. This was their first major undertaking of the semester. From the results it is plain to see that their work and time spent in planning was well received.

However, now the Triduum is over, it does not mean that Catholic Action is over until the next one, or a mission comes along. You proved in those three days that you can get along without that extra few minutes sleep, and that several moments each night spent in the chapel, are well worth the spiritual benefits that you reap. Keep up the good work without having to have someone remind you each day.

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of more recent years, who knew him only as professor, assimilated this knowledge from his very life.

Father Paluszak held a doctorate in the classical languages. That doctorate was not so much a recognition of the advances he made in that field as it was the key for many into the realms of these languages. Those languages that had too long been merely a symbol of a treasured antiquity turned the lock and opened the door that students might enter with Father Paluszak to share, enjoy, and learn from the past. Often that door was closed and the lock turned just a little softer after such a journey.

His life was spent in the service of God enriching the lives of others, and his life was not a failure. Father Paluszak is a memory now, a real memory; for every recollection of him is the recollection of something learned, something indelibly experienced.

Following the Flickers

Dick Causland

RITZ THEATRE—Dec. 13-14—Betty Co-ed—Jean Porter, a carnival singer, decides to forsake the show for a higher education. Everything goes along smoothly until she and the college "dreamboy," William Mason, fall in love. The president of the only sorority on the campus considers Mason as her private property and does all she can to make life miserable for Jean. Jean calls on her trouper's blood and decides to fight back. She eventually wins the hotly contested Betty Co-ed popularity poll. Dan Savitt and his orchestra, who have played one-night stands at many colleges, furnish the music. No decency rating available.

Dec. 15-17—Undercurrent—Robert Taylor, after three years in the Navy, is back again, this time sharing the spotlight with Katharine Hepburn. This is M-G-M's famous suspense romance with a mystery background. All that is known about it is that it abounds with a lavish society background, a galaxy of costumes for Katharine, and rapid scene shifts. Unobjectionable for adults.

PALACE THEATRE—Dec. 18-19—Little Miss Big—Little Beverly Simmons heads the cast, and is hailed as one of the best child stars since Shirley Temple. The story is about a rich, crotchety, old lady who changes her way after coming in contact with the "common folks" on the other side of the tracks. Supporting Beverly is Fay Holden, Dorothy Morris, Fred Brady, and Aubrey, a cute pup, who has several scenes. Unobjectionable for general patronage.

Pillars of Freedom

CHRISTIAN BOOKS

Under the Red Sun by Forbes J. Monaghan
The author uses the Japanese occupation of the Philippines—not to tell another war story, but to record the greatness and courage of a nation. Tragedy and humor blend effectively in this eye-witness account of life on Luzon.

And Gladly Teach by Bliss Perry

This is the autobiography of one of the most inspiring and lovable teachers that America has ever produced. It is a book of reminiscences of Bliss Perry.

Whereon to Stand by John Gilland Brunini

This is a popular handbook on the Catholic Church. It is an authentic picture on the Catholic Church presented by a layman, and explains what the Catholic Church teaches and why.

The Negro Caravan edited by Sterling A. Brown

A positive contribution has been added to American letters by this anthology of the writings of American Negroes. From this book, one is enabled to discover just what the Negro has added to American literature.

Thunder Out of China by T. H. White and Annalee Jacoby

Here is the portrait of five hundred million Chinese, eager for a new world. This is the modern history of the Chino-Japanese War.

Greed

In the past I have been so often greedy. I have gobbled down books, I have even gobbled down my friends. But rarely have I tasted the flavor of anything, the final exquisite sense of personality of spirit that secretes itself in every word that merits attention, in every human being at all worth knowing.

—David Grayson.

Remind yourself that no matter how busy life may become you will never have to face more than one problem at a time.

—James Gordon Gilkey.

What Do You Think?

Here Are Views Of a Few

Without a doubt, coal or rather the lack of it, was the most talked about, not to mention the most vital, issue in the country for the past few weeks. It's been a long time since the United States has been on the verge of a national emergency caused by internal elements. But it's all over now, at least temporarily, and everybody is second-guessing the methods and motives of The Brow. We asked: "What do you think of Mr. Lewis' recent backdown on the coal strike?"

Jack Smith, Rockford, Ill., sophomore, declared, "If Lewis hadn't called off his strike, the anti-labor legislation that is sure to be made might be much stricter. I think his chief aim was to save his own face and that of the United Mine Workers."

Clarence Burwell, freshman from Lafayette, Ohio, came up with this, "It's a typical Lewis stunt, this going as far as possible without getting hurt and then backing down when the situation gets warm. John will tread softly now for a few months; then he'll let out with a mighty roar and the vicious circle will make another round."

"Calling off the strike might help Lewis salvage a little respect not only from the people of the country in general, but from the thousands of miners in particular who are under him." So stated freshman John Grande of Indianapolis.

Gene Ryan, junior accountant from Rockford, thinks that John L. Lewis was trying to impress upon the government the righteousness of his cause. "Of course he will

try to get his demands later, but for now he wants the people to have the necessary fuel to keep warm this winter. He stepped far out of his bounds when he called and held this strike, all of which is a pretty definite indication that there is something decidedly wrong with the present labor legislation which will allow a man to go as far as he did against his government."

Gene Shaw, Fort Wayne junior, thinks that all Lewis' moves bear a special significance, and that he is definitely preparing for another push in the spring.

Ed Ditter looks at it from the psychological angle. "The people will now have a fire with which to cook their Christmas turkey and warm their feet; that should soften them a bit toward Lewis, and possibly ease the severity of anti-labor legislation."

Everybody has his own opinion, and they all differ in some respects. But all agree in this regard, that the man who is Mr. UMW is a very, very powerful national character.

CAMPUS CAPERS

They started to sweep the coal dust out of the corners and from between the cracks in the concrete out by the powerhouse last week; and the whole south half of Seifert Hall began packing and preparing to strike out on a premature Christmas vacation when they saw this. But, as we all know, such was not to be, and it looks now as if the Christmas holidays won't begin until they're supposed to begin. That means another whole week, and we haven't had a full since way last Thanksgiving. Well, we did rest a little during exam week. O yeah?

These GI subsistence checks must not be coming through regularly for more than a few of the "earn while you learn" boys. I take it that's the reason why John Thompson and Jim McKenna were forced to gain entrance in such an unorthodox manner to the Saturday prance up at the Armory last week. Things must be getting tough, as that's about the third time they've been prowling around there lately.

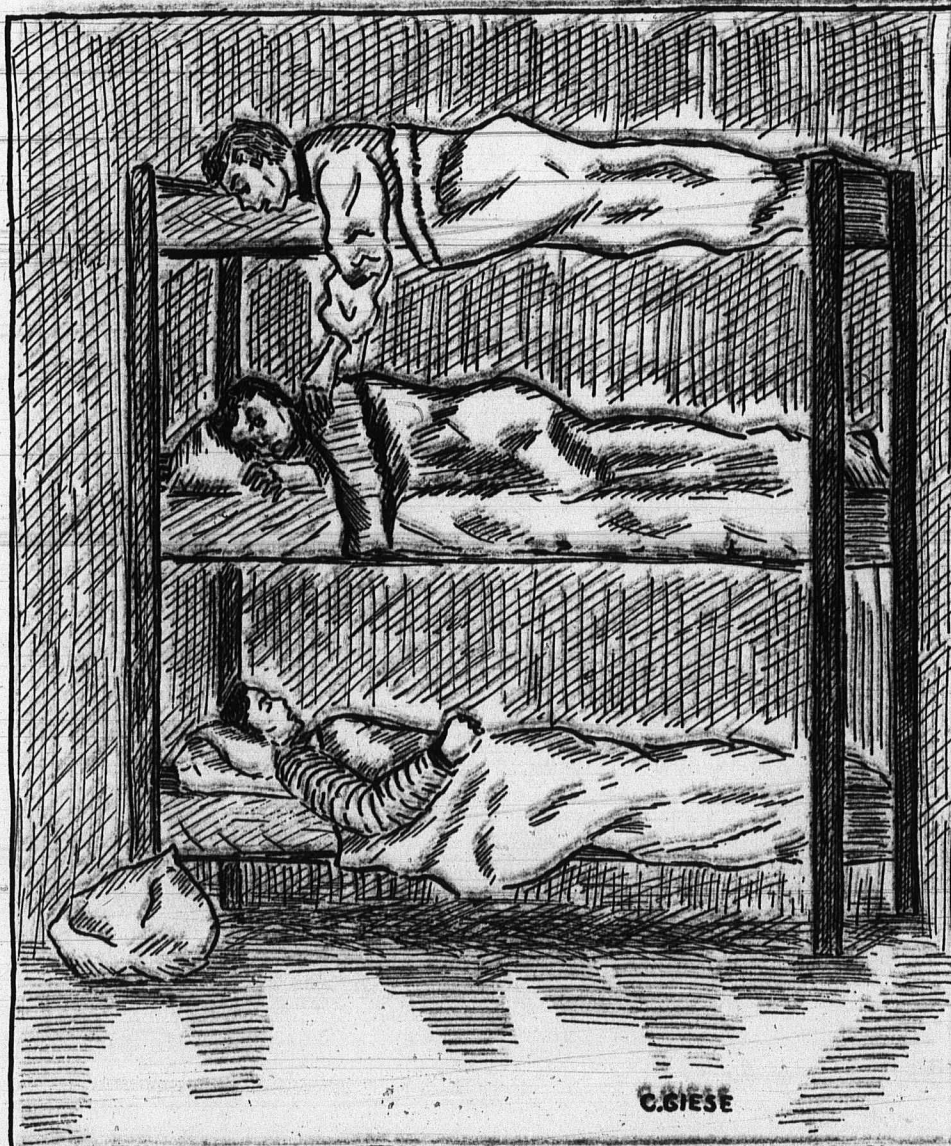
Latest addition to the gang that has been taking up nursing lately is Art Barrientos. The hospital across the line in Van Wert is Art's studying grounds, and his teacher, why, it's a nurse, natch.

And while we're still in Art's neighborhood down in the lower west part of Seifert, the fragrant Seifert, that is, by reason of the west winds that gently waft over the farms, through the barns, and finally right through the walls of the hall (those breezes are that strong), we observe that we have here an excellent spot where one may commune with nature.

Then, if you get tired of nature, you can always shuffle into the Chesterfield Smoking and Lounge Sleeper Club. Incidentally, Len Pudge and Dick Milkint live in and maintain the clubrooms. It's quite exclusive unless you have a nickel and can sign your name on the wall paper. Now there's a case of modern design in wall paper if I ever saw one.

Remember little John Murphy who used to advise "treat 'em rough" when he was doing time here? His bigger little brother Bill certainly has been influenced by that teaching. But don't you agree that not answering the phone is just a little too tough on them? Soften up, Bill, give the girls a big break.

And now it's back to bed for me. That's one place I can't get into trouble on Friday the thirteenth.



Psst, Joe! Tell Don to Toss My Pillow Up.

Collier Quips

By Joe Collier

The Rev. Anthony Paluszak, C.P.P.S., who died this past week, was quite a sports enthusiast, especially concerning golf. Many times when duties were not pressing he could be seen cheerfully starting out for the course with his bag over his shoulder.

With the advent of a golf team at St. Joseph's in 1941, it was only natural that Father Paluszak should take over the reins as coach. Under his guidance, the golf teams did very well in their matches during the two seasons preceding the start of the war.

Father Paluszak will long be remembered for his mental inspiration and pious example; he will also be remembered for his contributions to the field of sports at St. Joseph's.

For any who may still wonder why the scheduled home game with Hanover, Dec. 6, wasn't played at home, there is the story. The workers have been delayed by a shortage of steel necessary for structural support of the bleachers. The Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., reports that this shipment of steel was due Monday, Dec. 9. The new bleachers which have been ordered should arrive the latter part of this week.

The Pumas have a .500 average in four games as of date. They have scorched the nets for an average of 64 points a game.

You can call Charley Hodges, the slightly diminutive guard of the Pumas, the mean man of basketball after his being awarded three personal fouls in less than five minutes of play against Hanover.

It seems as if Hugh Davey is reluctant to talk about recent feats of his bowling team in the local league. Trying to pump him for statistics was like asking for a donation from Scotty McDowall.

Cubs Lose Opener 43-35 Follow With 32-27 Win

St. Joseph's Academy Cubs opened their basketball season, Dec. 3, when they dropped a 43-25 decision to Fair Oaks. After playing on even terms the first quarter, the Fair Oaks quintet moved into a 17-10 halftime lead and thereafter were not seriously threatened. Thompson paced Fair Oaks with four fielders, while Al Cantieri tallied seven points for the Cubs.

The Academy crew bounced back on the night of Dec. 6 with a 32-27 victory over Morgan Park Military Academy of Chicago. Outplayed and trailing 18-10 at the intermission, the Cubs staged a strong second-half comeback to surge into the lead midway through the final period.

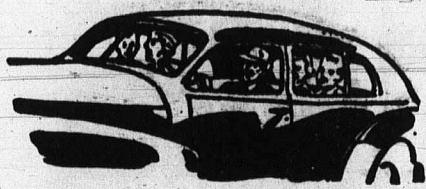
The Cubs widened this lead during the last few minutes when Morgan Park broke its defense in an attempt to halt the Cubs' stalling game. Sophomore John Raster led the St. Joe attack with 12 points. Eden topped the visitors with nine.

Games with Brook on Dec. 10, Knox on Dec. 13, and Indianapolis Sacred Heart on Dec. 17 remain on the Cubs' schedule before Christmas vacation begins.

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Pumas Take Hanover Collins Greif Tip 14 In 72-46 Victory

The Pumas, after being beaten by Huntington the night previously, roared back into the win column by decisively trouncing Hanover College 72 to 46 in a game played at nearby Morocco, Dec. 6.

Following a slow start, St. Joseph's started hitting consistently. They forged into the lead late in the first quarter never to be headed. The half-time score read 38 to 20 in favor of the Pumas.

Dick Collins and Bud Greif led the Puma scoring parade with 14 points each. They were followed closely by Ray Patterson, who connected for six field goals and one free throw.

Bill Krodell and Frank Stone used their height to good advantage as they put on fine performances of rebound control and pivoting dexterity.

St. Joseph's			Hanover			
Fg	Ft	Tp	Fg	Ft	Tp	
Collins, f	6	2	14	Tair, f	7	1
Greif, f	6	2	14	War'ick, f	2	5
Kusek, f	4	0	8	Coymer, f	0	0
Boaz, f	0	0	0	Neal, f	1	0
Jansen, f	1	0	2	Verbel, f	1	0
Krodell, c	2	1	5	Kendall, c	5	0
Stone, c	4	0	8	Klein, c	0	0
Horky, g	0	0	0	Loser, g	0	0
Pat's'n, g	6	1	13	Baney, g	2	0
Dolan, g	0	0	0	Light, g	0	0
Hodges, g	3	0	6	Gutrie, g	0	0
Bith, g	1	0	2	Clem's, g	1	0
				Cl'ton, g	1	0
Totals	33	6	72	Totals	20	6

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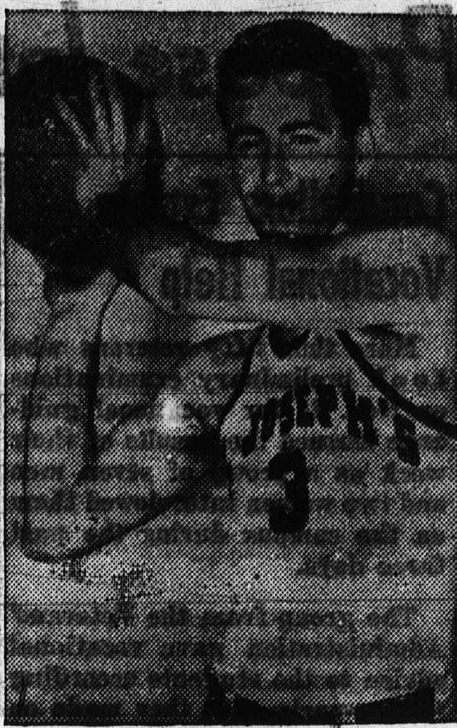
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Dick Collins

Wesleyan Wins 60-52 Holds Lead Throughout

Failure to capitalize on free throws helped to keep the Pumas out of the win column Dec. 10 in a 60-52 loss to Illinois Wesleyan. Out of 18 attempts they garnered only eight tallies.

Wesleyan took an early lead, holding the Pumas to a single basket while they themselves dropped in a total of 12 points. The half-time score was Ill. Wesleyan 28; St. Joe 25.

Early in the second half the Pumas came within one point of tying the score at 34 all; they never threatened thereafter.

Harshbarger, rangy Wesleyan center, claimed scoring honors for the evening; he poured through nine fields goals for a total of 18 points. His teammate Somers followed closely with 16 points. Dick Collins, former Leo of Chicago cager, led for the Pumas with 18 markers.

The Pumas met Indiana State at Terre Haute last (Thursday) night; their last pre-Christmas game is with Illinois Normal at Normal, Dec. 18. First game of the new year is at home, Jan. 13, with Huntington.

ST. JOSEPH'S			ILL. WESLEYAN		
	fg	ft tp		fg	ft tp
Collins, f	5	6 17	White, f	2	0 4
Greif, f	1	0 2	Blemlberg, f	0	1 1
Kusek, f	2	0 4	Somers, f	6	4 16
Boaz, f	0	0 0	H. Anderson	1	0 0
Krodell, c	1	0 3	Harshbarger,	9	0 18
Alles, c	6	1 13	Cannon, c	0	0 0
Patterson, g	2	0 4	F. Whitman	4	0 8
Horky, g	1	0 2	Zandi, g	1	0 2
Stone, g	1	1 3	Harry And's'n	3	0 6
Hodges, g	2	1 5	G. Anderson	1	1 3
			Read, g	0	0 0
			Moore, g	0	0 0
Totals	22	2 52	Totals	27	6 60

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Gil Hodges Tries For Dodgers Beane' Reichert Also In Race

Frank Staucet, a junior from Whiting, Ind., is one of several students now attending St. Joseph's who is attempting to crash the ranks of major league baseball. At present, the property of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, he will report to their Selma, Ala., farm team next season.

Johnson Hits Twice For Huntington Five To Nose Local Squad

Huntington rallied in the last stages of the game, Dec. 5, to nose out the Pumas 68 to 63 in a hard-fought contest played there. Forging into the lead early in the first quarter, the Pumas sported a 21 to 14 advantage at the end of this period.

Ray Patterson and Dick Collins hit consistently in the second quarter as the Pumas maintained their scoring pace. The half-time score read: St. Joseph's 60, Huntington 31.

While the Pumas were hitting for 15 points in the third period, the Huntington quintet garnered 19. Starting the home stretch, St. Joseph's had an uncomfortable lead of only one point, which was quickly erased with two field goals by Johnson, star center of the Huntington outfit.

The opponents continued to lengthen their margin although the Pumas threatened seriously in the waning minutes of play.

Ray Patterson, with his deadly one-hand shots from far out on the court, led the Pumas' scoring with 20 points. Dick Collins followed closely with 19.

HUNTINGTON

St. Joseph's			Huntington				
Fg	Ft	Tp	Fg	Ft	Tp		
Collins, f	7	5	19	Schoeff, f	3	5	11
Jansen, f	0	0	0	Stroud, f	4	0	8
Greif, f	2	2	6	Hor'day, f	3	1	7
Kusek, f	0	0	0	J'h's'n, c	10	4	24
Krodell, c	3	2	8	G'r't's'n, g	8	2	18
Stone, c	3	0	6	Kaylor, g	0	0	0
Pat's'n, g	9	0	20	Sch'ing, p	0	0	0
Boaz	0	0	0				
Dolan, g	0	0	0				
H'ges, g	0	0	0				

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European And American Songs Fill Tod Duncan Musical Program

Todd Duncan, who has given up his career as a voice teacher more than once to go on concert tours, will appear on the campus stage Dec. 16. Mr. Duncan claims that his profession is his hobby. Those who have heard him are of the opinion that he should stick to his hobby and make it his life's work.

Although he is better known as a singer, Todd Duncan is also classified as a magnificent actor. However, he doesn't look upon himself as an actor. Instead, acting to him is just something incidental to a career which is fundamentally dedicated to music.

Mr. Duncan made a rapid rise to fame in 1935 when he played Porgy in the original production of Porgy and Bess. Upon the show's completion he resumed his academic work. This was interrupted when the stage called again.

Mr. Duncan and his family went to England, where he appeared with Leslie Banks and Edna Best in The Sun Never Sets, by the late Edgar Wallace. The play was a success and ran for eighteen months at the Drury Lane. On his return to America he was engaged for the role of the Lawd's General in Cabin in the Sky with Ethel Waters.

In the latter part of 1941 the baritone went back to his original role of Porgy. For ten months he sang to packed houses in New York, then started on a transcontinental tour that lasted a year.

Program

"Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" (Scipio) Handel
"Gia il Sole dal Gange" A. Scarlatti
"Ombra Mai Fu" (Xerxes) Handel

II

"O Wusst Ich doch den Weg Zurueck" Brahms
"O Liebliche Wangen" Brahms
"Allerseelen" R. Strauss
"Ruhe, Meine Seele" R. Strauss
"Heimliche Aufforderung" R. Strauss

III

Aria: "Eri Tu" Verdi
INTERMISSION—10 BF

IV

(PILGRIMS SONG)

"At the Ball" Tschalkowski
"Child's Evening Prayer" Moussorgsky
"The Waters of Tralee" Prentice
"Love Went A-Riding" Bridge

V

"They Led My Lord Away" arr. W. Lawrence
"Oh, I'm A-Gwinter Sing" arr. Still
"Everytime I Feel the Spirit" arr. L. Brown
"Omimba" (Haitina Folk Song) arr. Juergenhuber
"I Got Plenty of Nuttin'" Gershwin



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Curtain Club Picks John Bosco Patron

Formal acceptance of the revision of the Curtain Club constitution began at the regular meeting of the club last Sunday, Dec. 8. Condemned as antiquated at the previous meeting, the constitution was submitted to a committee on revision headed by Paul Schenk. Insufficient time at the meeting made it necessary to postpone the completion of the formal acceptance until the next regular meeting.

Under the business of the day, members of the club chose St. John Bosco as their patron saint. He was selected by reason of the use he made of dramatics in his work with children.

"Our Village Band," presented by the executive committee at the meeting, proved satisfactory to the entire club. Louis DeBrosse, as the comical bass-drum enthusiast, was considered by the judges as presenting the most successful interpretation of character. Edward Tweedie, as the bandmaster, and Harold Pluth, as the janitor, received second and third honors respectively.

Adequate Coal Supply Here

A sufficient supply of coal was on hand to last throughout the month when the coal strike came to an end last Saturday. Because of the mild weather most of the time since the beginning of autumn, the stock of coal did not diminish as rapidly as ordinarily.

Counsellors Explain Vocational Help

More than fifty veterans who took preliminary examinations on Nov. 25 for vocational guidance learned the results of their work as a group of seven men and two women interviewed them on the campus during the past three days.

The group from the Veterans' Administration gave vocational advice to the students according to the marks that they made on the tests, which were of four hours' duration. Further examinations were also given. These representatives will probably be in Collegeville again after the Christmas holidays to render further assistance as needed.

End Triduum Dec. 17 With Solemn Mass

The Triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, sponsored by the Sanguinist club, closed with a High Mass Dec. 7. The devotions held each evening consisted of special prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the recitation of the Rosary and Litany.

The Mass had a three-fold purpose: to close the Triduum; to remember all deceased alumni, and to remember all those who lost their lives in the war. Attendance at the devotions was all that the members of the club had asked for.

Lay Plans For NFCCS Congress Propose Inter-College Publication

Final plans were made at Notre Dame last Saturday for the first regional conference of the National Federation of Catholic College Students to be held at St. Joseph's. Approximately 200 delegates from the Fort Wayne region are expected to gather Feb. 8-9, dates of the congress.

— More About — Prof. Gurian

cal affairs, said that a policy of appeasement toward Russia would only help to make another war more unavoidable. "The leaders of the Soviet Union would regard a policy of continuous concessions only as proof of weakness and make more and more demands." The speaker pointed out that a policy of firmness in recent months has had some results, though a decisive break in Soviet tactics has not as yet been effected.

Not Willing for Open War

On the subject of possibilities of war with Russia, Dr. Gurian said, "Obviously, they are not willing to provoke an open war, for Russia has suffered so much during World War II and is technically and industrially so far behind the United States that she would not have too much chance in the event of a military conflict."

A short question and answer period followed the talk. The Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C. PP. S., moderator of the Commerce Club, presided during this period.

Attendance at the lecture exceeded expectations. This is an indication that other persons will be brought to the college to talk on problems of national and international concern. Definite plans for further lectures are not as yet complete. Gene Ryan, junior, is chairman of the lecture series.

Attending the meeting at Notre Dame with the Rev. Joseph Scheuer, C.P.P.S., moderator, were Charles Burkhardt, vice-president of the regional group; Raymond Gatz, senior delegate from St. Joseph's; Jack Clifford, junior delegate; and four observers.

Theme of the February gathering will be, "Student Responsibility in Student Affairs." Several prominent speakers will deal with this theme from as many approaches.

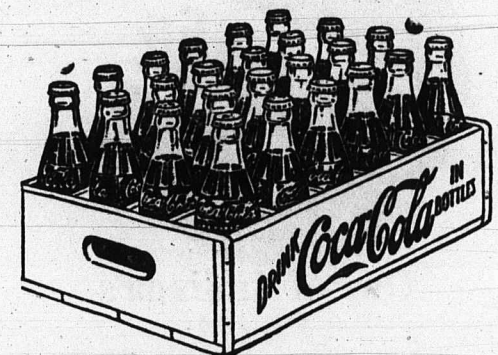
To Have Monthly Paper

A suggestion of Father Scheuer that the six colleges in the Fort Wayne region have a monthly printed paper was accepted enthusiastically. The colleges included are Notre Dame and St. Mary's of South Bend; Nazareth of Nazareth, Mich.; Aquinas of Grand Rapids; St. Francis of Fort Wayne; and of course, St. Joseph's.

NFCCS members in each of these colleges will have their own editor and staff. Copy will be sent to St. Joseph's, where the paper will be printed. The project grows out of the local FCCS's commission on the press.

First issue of the organ is expected in January. Basically it will be a publication to foster understanding and cooperation in extra-curricular Catholic Action activities on the six campuses.

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